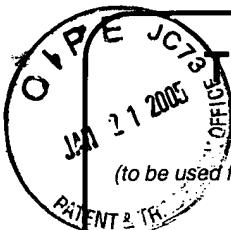


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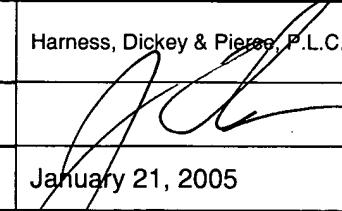
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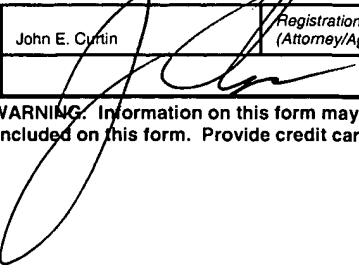
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated October 20, 2004 ("Office Action") and respond as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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